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Expedited Procedure under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Examining Group 1634

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/657,472 Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: September 7, 2000 Examiner: J.E. Souaya

Confirmation No.: 1705

Title: SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS IN GENES

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$
X \$42	\$
+ \$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$84	\$
+ \$280	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action, made final, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 21, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: